

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 5, 2025
Second Sunday of Christmas

Pastor Rev. Walter Bishop

***Indicates everyone who is able is invited to stand**

PREPARATION: As you share in quiet conversation, please be aware that others around you may be preparing for worship in moments of silence and prayer.

WELCOME: We are glad that you are here to worship. If you are visiting with us today, please complete a Visitor Card (located in the pew racks) so that we may send you a letter of welcome and some information about our congregation.

If you have a prayer request to be shared during the service, please complete a Prayer Request Card (located in the pew racks.)

PLEASE NOTE: All worship materials are provided on-screen. Hymn numbers and page numbers are provided herein if you would prefer to follow along in the Moravian Book of Worship and/or the pew Bible.

Please remember to silence your cell phone.

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

*“God has made known to us the mystery of his will,
according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ.”*
Ephesians 1:9

A PRAYER TO PREPARE:

“God, our protector, thank you for holding steadfast for us. Help us to hold onto our confidence in you, knowing that you will never break, never bend, never lose sight of your love for us. Help us to be strong like you in our service to one another. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.
(2025 Moravian Daily Texts)

PRELUDE *With Praises and Thanksgiving*
Samuel Sebastian Wesley

***HYMN** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* **MBW #460**

***LITURGY** *New Year and Anniversaries* **MBW p. 143**

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURE

First Scripture Lesson **Jeremiah 31:7-14** **Page 816**
Second Scripture Lesson **Ephesians 1:3-14** **Page 204**
Gospel Lesson **John 1:1-18** **Page 94**

CHILDREN’S TIME

CHORAL ANTHEM

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Bishop

***HYMN** *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* **MBW #783**

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Response: *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* **MBW #825**

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory Invitation
***Offertory Response Prayer** *Praise God* **MBW #817**

***HYMN** *Standing at the Portal* **On Screen**

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lead Me, Guide Me

Doris Akers

**Following worship please join us in the Conference Center
(located behind the sanctuary)
for a time of fellowship and refreshments.**

Please scan the QR code for offering gifts on-line.

